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Application for Site and/or Bond Release

DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Operator/Permittee: <u>Western Clay Co.</u>	
Mine/Project Name: <u>Redmond Bentonite Pit</u>	
File Number: <u>M 041012</u>	
Check One: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Mine <input type="checkbox"/> Small Mine <input type="checkbox"/> Exploration	
Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Partial Release of a <u>portion</u> of the mine site: Acres to be released: _____ Acres Remaining: _____ Specify Area: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Full Release of a <u>portion</u> of the mine site: _____ Acres to be released: _____ Specify Area: _____ (A new map will need to be provided for the Notice or plan removing the released area from the disturbed or bonded area.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partial Release of entire mine site: _____ Total Acres to be released: <u>8.2</u> (Backfilling and grading are completed) <input type="checkbox"/> Full Release of entire mine site: _____ Total Acres to be released: _____ (Vegetation is established and has survived three growing seasons.)	
Amount of Existing Surety: _____	
Amount of Surety requested for release: _____	
Reason for Bond Release Request: <u>Transfer Reclaimed Acres</u>	
Complete this section if the money released from this application is to be used as surety for future disturbance. Release bond on: <u>8.2</u> Acres (specify area) <u>North Sheep Trail Pit</u> Apply Bond to: <u>10.4</u> Acres (specify area) <u>Red Pit Expansion</u>	
Check Applicable Boxes	DESCRIPTION of RECLAMATION ACTIVITIES COMPLETED (Describe any variance(s) that have been granted, date activity completed)
<input type="checkbox"/> Wells Plugged / shafts sealed	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disposal of debris & other materials incident to mining	<u>All Mining Equipment Removed.</u>

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X	Drainages, reestablished & stable	Drainages Restored back to pre-mining Conditions
	Structures demolished / removed	
X	Regrading Completed – Slopes, pits, highwalls in stable condition	Highwall, Slopes & Pits stable and Regraded
X	Meets Postmining Land Use (Indicate Landuse)	Grazing
X	Roads Reclaimed	Access Road Reclaimed
	Dams, Impoundments, Ditches, Pits reclaimed	
X	Topsoil respread – amendments added	Topsoil respred and Ready for seed this fall
	Erosion Controlled	
	Vegetation meets 70% of premining cover and has survived three years for full bond release – or has survived one year growing season to maintain small mine status.	

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments and obligations, herein.

Corey Thurston  
Print Name

Corey Thurston mine Manager  
Sign Name, Position

4-22-09

Date

**Return to:**

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